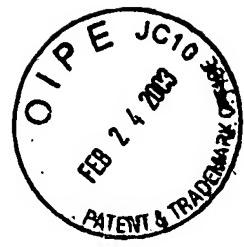


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Dear Sir:

30 Applicants are submitting a proposed correction for original FIG. 1. Amended  
FIG. 1 responds to a rejection made in the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2002

regarding the above-mentioned application. In particular, claims 7, 19 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for not being supported by the original disclosure. FIG. 1, as presently amended, has added numerals to identify elements that provide support for the rejected claims.

5           The additions have been indicated in red ink. Furthermore, it is not believed that the corrections involve new matter. Accordingly, please indicate whether the corrections are acceptable in the next Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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